

# Edgfield Advertiser.

## OBITUARY.

DIED, on the 12th instant, of Brain Fever, CHARLES WISE, youngest child of Dr. J. A. and Mrs. B. Devore, in the 5th year of his age.

My dear little CHARLIE,  
There's not a garden we've read,  
There's not a flower we see,  
But brings to mind some hope that's fled,  
Some joy that's gone with thee.

But  
"All that's bright must fade,  
The brightest still the feeblest;  
All that's sweet was made  
But to be lost when sweetest."

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**Extensive Fire.**  
A most disastrous fire occurred in Columbia yesterday, by which property, to the amount of several millions of dollars was speedily destroyed. The cause remains unknown. It broke out about 10:45 a. m. in the central cotton shed of the square on Lady street next to Alexander's foundry and machine shops, and rapidly spread to the two other sheds on the same square, and almost as rapidly leaped the space of the street separating it from the square next above to the east. On the square first named, all the buildings containing cotton and one containing two steam engines, eight or ten sugar mills, a grist mill and castings were destroyed. The cotton was stored by J. M. Blakely & Co., the mills, &c., belonged to John Alexander. One building fronting the south on this square was saved by great exertions and by the energetic and prompt assistance of Capt. Senn and his company of eighty men. Their conduct has been the theme of much praise. It was a difficult feat to save this building enveloped as it was by others in full conflagration on the west, north and east of it, and near to it. A cotton shed on the square above and several residences were consumed. This cotton was also stored by Blakely & Co. Two of the dwellings belonged to T. D. Fenster. Capt. Casson was a heavy sufferer—losing his dwelling and out houses, furniture, and valuable stores of provisions, a considerable quantity of rice, pickled beef, pork and eight killing hogs. Later in the day, about 3:30 p. m., the flames extended to the cotton shed owned by J. G. Gibbes, on the western corner of the gas work's lot. The building and 500 bales upland cotton were soon past recovery. Surprise has been expressed at the loss of this building. It is thought, that, at least, the cotton might have been saved.

It is estimated that 2,750 bales of upland and 800 bales of sea island, in the hands of Blakely & Co., and 500 bales of upland, belonging to Mr. Gibbes, is about the amount of the loss of cotton. We have not learned the extent of insurance, except that there was none on the cotton of Mr. Gibbes, and that Mr. Hitt is a loser (having no insurance), to the amount of \$10,000, on a lot of cotton stored with Blakely & Co. Mr. Alexander's loss will probably equal \$50,000. We have no doubt that many persons have lost considerably, and that the greatest loss, though it may be nominally less than those mentioned, has fallen upon persons who have been dispossessed of home and its comforts.

Different conjectures have been expressed as to the cause of the fire. A rigid scrutiny ought to be instituted into it. We have heard casually that an attempt was made by an incendiary to fire the work shop and mill of Mr. Tozer, during the height and fury of the conflagration. Our people cannot be too watchful.

We should have mentioned before that our firemen were promptly on the spot, and did all that zeal, energy and skill could effect to extinguish the flames. The fire was peculiarly angry and uncontrollable in its character, owing to the high wind prevailing, and the combustible material it fed upon.—Columbia Guardian.

**A TOUCH ONE.**—A soldier was observed a short time since busily engaged in making depositions upon the columns that had comfortably established themselves among the capillary ornaments of his person. A passer by noticed him, and said, "Why don't you put mercurial ointment on your head and kill those things!" "Mercurial ointment," said the soldier, "why I've got lice on my head that are able to sit up and eat two bits worth, and get fat on it. Just look at that fellow I've just caught—big enough to be shot with a musket ball fifty yards. He's been feeding on mercurial ointment for a month."—Atlanta Confederacy.

"Joe," said a soldier to a comrade on the street yesterday, reading the morning Appeal, "where the devil's Statu Quo? I see this paper says our army is in statu Quo." "Dunno!" replied Joe—"reckon she must be the east fork of the Chickamauga!"

The Herald says Fremont will run as an independent candidate for the Presidency, and ears that the canvass will be carried on to scenes of violence, bloodshed and confusion.

**ROLL OF HONOR.**  
The Legislature has continued the agency to record the names of soldiers from this State who have fallen in service or died from disease during the present war. The following resolution was adopted by both branches of the General Assembly:

"Resolved, That the Agent do urge, by public advertisement, the families of deceased soldiers to report to him, that he may have the means of verifying and correcting Regimental returns."

In accordance with the above resolution of the General Assembly, I earnestly request the families and friends of deceased soldiers to forward to me the names of the brave men who have fallen in battle or died in service during the present war. The information required is the name, rank, number of regiment, letter of company, date of death, cause of death, in what battle, or where died.

I would also earnestly request all the commanding officers of regiments from this State to forward me official returns of the casualties in their respective commands from the beginning of the war, and to continue said returns during their term of service, so that the Roll of Honor may be as perfect and complete as possible.

WM. B. JOHNSTON,  
Recording Agent of the State.

All the papers in the State will please copy three times, and forward bills to me, as a Recording Agent of the State.

**Professional.**  
I OFFER MY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the people of Edgfield District, until my return to military service, by Morgan and myself. Office formerly occupied by Morgan and myself. H. W. ADDISON, Attorney at Law.

**A Card.**  
DR. L. S. HILL offers his PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the people of Duntonsville. Jan. 20

**For Sale.**  
THE RESIDENCE formerly occupied by C. ADAMS, in the Town of Edgfield. L. S. HILL, Agent.

**For Soldiers' Benefit!**  
I shall make it a regular business to carry packages of Clothing and Provisions to members of Co. K, and Co. D, 14th Regiment, S. C. V., and to Co. G, 1st Regiment, S. C. V. L. D. REARDEN.

P. S.—I will also serve the 24th Regiment in like manner. L. D. R.

**Notice.**  
THE EDISTO MILLS are now ready and in good order for grinding WHEAT or CORN. Friends and Customers will please bring in their grain. R. LYBRAND, D. YOUNG & Co.

**Rags Wanted.**  
CLEAN COTTON AND LINEN RAGS can be sold for cash at the Advertiser's office. Aug. 27

**Select Female School.**  
ONE AND A HALF MILES FROM RIDGE POST OFFICE.  
THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on MONDAY, the 28th January, to continue two Sessions of Five Months each, with vacation of two or three weeks in the interval. No Scholar received for less time than one quarter. Rates of Tuition in accordance with the times. All the different branches of a first class School will be taught. The undersigned trusts that having again secured the services of MISS C. J. HALL, of Georgia, as teacher, better themselves that said School will not be inferior to the very best in the country. A few more young ladies can procure board in the neighborhood on reasonable terms if early application is made. For further information consult either of the Trustees at Ridge Post Office, Edgfield District.

E. WATSON,  
L. M. ASHILL,  
P. B. ASHILL,  
D. WILLIS,  
J. WILLIAMS, Trustees.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE.**  
BY virtue of an order from the Ordinary of Edgfield District, I shall proceed to sell at the late residence of the Rev. ALLEN S. DOZIER, deceased, on

Thursday, the 28th Instant, AND DAY FOLLOWING, all the Personal Estate of said deceased, consisting in part, as follows:

ONE HUNDRED BALES COTTON,  
3800 Bushels CORN;  
500 Bushels OATS;  
50 Bushels WHEAT;  
6000 POUNDS FLOUR;  
15000 POUNDS BACON;  
1500 POUNDS LARD;

15 Head of MULES;  
100 Head of CATTLE;  
250 Head of HOGS;  
50 Head of SHEEP;  
10000 POUNDS FODDER;

One Lot Excellent LEATHER;  
HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,  
PLANTATION AND BLACKSMITH TOOLS,  
WAGONS, CARTS,  
AND VARIOUS OTHER ARTICLES.

Terms made known on day of sale.  
JAMES A. DOZIER, Ex'or.

**Administrator's Sale.**  
BY an order from the Ordinary I shall proceed to sell at the late residence of JOSEPH E. MORGAN, dec'd., on Friday the 29th January, next, part of the Personal Estate of said deceased, consisting of about

300 or 400 Bushels Corn,  
A LOT OF FODDER,  
AND A LOT OF COTTON IN THE SEED.

Terms.—For all sums of and under \$20, cash; for all sums over that amount on a credit until the 25th December next, with interest from day of sale.  
J. F. BURNS, Adm'or.

**Administrators' Sale.**  
BY virtue of an order from the Ordinary we will proceed to sell at the late residence of Mrs. MARY GLANTON, deceased, on WEDNESDAY the 31st day of February next, all the Personal Estate of said deceased, consisting

Two Valuable NEGROES,  
HORSES AND MULES, CATTLE, SHEEP,  
CORN, FODDER, COTTON AND PEAS,  
ONE ROAD WAGON,  
HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,  
PLANTATION TOOLS, &c.

Terms.—For all sums of and under Ten Dollars, Cash; and for all sums over Ten Dollars on a credit until 15th December next, with interest from day of sale.  
ADNER W. GLANTON, Adm'ors.  
B. F. GLANTON,

**Negroes for Sale.**  
FOR sale two middle-aged NEGROES—a man and his wife. The man is a good doer, a fine manager of Hogs, Cattle, and Sheep, is a useful man on a plantation, and thoroughly understands the art of making Sorghum Syrup. The woman is an excellent hand with negro children, a good poultry raiser, cooks tolerably well, and cards and spins well. Sold for no fault. Apply at this office.

**Notice to Farmers!**  
ALL persons who may wish to deliver their Tithes at Granitville are hereby informed that the undersigned having been appointed Agent at that place will receive Corn, Wheat, &c. after the 25th of this month. Farmers can obtain Sacks by calling at my Office at the Granitville Depot. GEO. P. CHILES, Agent.

**Strayed**  
FROM the Subscriber's residence, near the Pine House, a dark bay or nearly black Marsh Mare PONY, red mane, 11 or 12 old, racks under saddle, and had quite a sore back when she left. A liberal reward will be paid for her delivery to me, or any information concerning her will be thankfully received. When last seen she was in the vicinity of Aiken. M. M. LONG.

**Lost or Mislaid.**  
TWO NOTES—one on J. B. Moacham for \$500, due 1st Feb. 1869, payable to Wash. Wise; the other on B. H. Miller for \$147, payable to Executors of Wash. Wise, dec'd., due 17th Dec. 1867. All persons are cautioned against trading for either of the above-mentioned Notes. H. A. SHAW.

**SALT! SALT!**  
I HAVE on hand at Lebeschultz's old stand a LARGE SUPPLY OF SUPERIOR SALT for sale. I will barter SALT for CORN or MEAL—five pounds of Salt for one bushel of either, delivered. A. A. GLOVER.

**A Teacher Wanted.**  
A LADY, experienced in the calling, and capable of Teaching the usual English branches, together with Music. She will be expected to take charge of a School of about twenty-five pupils. None need apply without the highest and most indisputable references and recommendations. Terms reasonable. Address: THOS. B. REESE.

**Last Notice.**  
PERSONS having claims against the Estates of Matthew Mays, dec'd., or Eliza Mays, dec'd., will present them duly attested by the 5th April next, and those indebted to either of said Estates will please pay the same without delay, as on the 5th day of April a final settlement will be in the Ordinary's Office on said Estates. GEO. R. MAYES, Adm'r.

**Notice.**  
THOSE who have borrowed BOOKS from me, or obtained them from my library, will please return them. H. W. ADDISON.

**Notice.**  
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of W. C. Morgan, dec'd., will please present them duly attested. Z. W. CARWILE, Ex'or.

**Notice.**  
Also, those having claims against the Estate of Susan Garrett, dec'd., will present them duly attested. Z. W. CARWILE, Adm'r.

**Notice.**  
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Susan P. Talbert, dec'd., are notified to render them in forthwith properly attested. JAS. A. TALBERT, Adm'r.

**Notice.**  
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of W. Burges Bush, dec'd., are notified to settle the same forthwith with my Agent J. A. Lott; and all persons having demands against the Estate will render them in to the same by the first Monday in February next, as there will be a final settlement of the Estate on that day in the Ordinary's Office. JOHN ACTTY, Adm'r.

**Final Notice.**  
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Richard Parks, dec'd., are notified to render them in, properly attested, on or before the 7th April next, or they will be barred, as on that day a final settlement of said Estate will be made in the Ordinary's Office. F. G. & W. L. PARKS, Ex'ors.

**Last Notice.**  
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of W. Burges Bush, dec'd., are notified to settle the same forthwith with my Agent J. A. Lott; and all persons having demands against the Estate will render them in to the same by the first Monday in February next, as there will be a final settlement of the Estate on that day in the Ordinary's Office. JOHN ACTTY, Adm'r.

**Assessor's Notice.**  
I WILL attend at the following times and places to receive Returns of the Income Tax and Tax on Salaries for the Calendar year 1868. Also, take Returns of Nett Pork killed since the 24th April last.

Day	Time	Place
Tuesday, 2d February	3 o'clock	Dora's Mills
Wednesday, 3d	4 o'clock	Mount Pleasant
Thursday, 4th	5 o'clock	Edgfield District
Friday, 5th	6 o'clock	Edgfield District
Saturday, 6th	7 o'clock	Edgfield District
Sunday, 7th	8 o'clock	Edgfield District
Monday, 8th	9 o'clock	Edgfield District
Tuesday, 9th	10 o'clock	Edgfield District
Wednesday, 10th	11 o'clock	Edgfield District
Thursday, 11th	12 o'clock	Edgfield District
Friday, 12th	1 o'clock	Edgfield District
Saturday, 13th	2 o'clock	Edgfield District
Sunday, 14th	3 o'clock	Edgfield District
Monday, 15th	4 o'clock	Edgfield District
Tuesday, 16th	5 o'clock	Edgfield District
Wednesday, 17th	6 o'clock	Edgfield District
Thursday, 18th	7 o'clock	Edgfield District
Friday, 19th	8 o'clock	Edgfield District
Saturday, 20th	9 o'clock	Edgfield District
Sunday, 21st	10 o'clock	Edgfield District
Monday, 22d	11 o'clock	Edgfield District
Tuesday, 23d	12 o'clock	Edgfield District
Wednesday, 24th	1 o'clock	Edgfield District

**Assessor's Notice.**  
Tax-payers will be required to return on oath the income and profits derived from each person, joint stock Company and Corporation, from every occupation, employment or business, whether registered or not, in which they may have been engaged, and from every investment of labor, skill, property, or money, or from any source whatever, except salaries.

Profits derived by any person from the sales of all property, real or personal, in the year 1867, will be returned and taxed as income, whether such profits be made from the sales of lands and negroes, or otherwise.

Interest on Confederate, Corporate, or State Bonds and Stocks is an income derived from the investment of money, and therefore is taxable. So is the interest or interest-bearing Treasury Notes.

If the producer sells Cotton during the year, the value of Cotton on the 1st of January 1867, will be deducted from the sales made during the year, the balance will be income. If the Cotton sold, was held on the 1st of July, and he paid the tax of 5 per cent this amount will be deducted from the proceeds of sale, and the balance income subject to the tax.

All servants not engaged in agriculture, will be estimated at a fair hire and taxed, and this shall include all household and body servants, gardeners, Coachmen, &c. If negroes be engaged partly in household and partly in planting, the value of partial hire for household work will be taxed as income.

Persons owning dwelling houses or building lots in a City, Town or Village, whether occupied by the owner or not, will be taxed according to their estimated rate as income.

Physicians will return their profits as so much added to their income.

Sales made of poultry, mutton, butter, eggs, molasses, Pork and articles of Domestic manufacture, are liable to be taxed, and must be returned. Tax-payers must return all profit made from any calling, transaction, speculation, or made any money during the year 1867 from any source whatever and if it amounts in the whole to \$500 they shall be taxed on it as income.

**Assessor's Notice.**  
All salaries persons, including Clergymen and Teachers, are required to return the amount of their salaries for the year 1867, (except the salaries of persons in the military and naval service, and salaries not exceeding \$1,000 per annum.) Any person receiving two or more salaries from different sources, amounting together to more than \$1,000 per annum, though each salary may be less, must return the aggregate and pay tax thereon.

**Not Paid.**  
In returning the amount of Nett Pork, I shall require the hog to be weighed with the feet head, back bone and all the leaf lard attached; that is to say, just as they are daily offered for sale in the market after being slaughtered and cleaned.

I shall also receive quarterly returns from registered tax-payers for the quarter ending 31st Dec. There are a number of Tax-payers who have not completed their Returns of "Tax in Kind." I would be glad they would meet me at my appointments and do so.

All persons who have failed to return their Cattle, &c., are earnestly requested to do so, otherwise the penalty of the law will be enforced against them.

**Tax Collector's Notice.**  
I WILL attend, with Dr. R. C. GRIFFIN, at the times and places mentioned by him to collect the Tax on Cattle, the Income Tax and also the Registry Tax.

Registered Tax-payers will be required to return the amount of sales for the quarter ending 31st Dec., and also to return and pay Special Tax-payers for the present year. Under this head of Taxation are embraced Lick Mills, Public Saws, Tanneries, Distillers, Cattle Brokers, Butchers, Peddlers, Apothecaries, Lawyers, Physicians, &c., &c.

Tax-payers are earnestly requested to meet me at my appointments, and pay their taxes, as I will be required to make up the return the last of February.

**Tax Assessor's Notice.**  
I WILL attend at the following places to receive Returns and make Assessments of the following Taxes, viz: The Tax in Kind.

The Farmer or Producer will be required to return on oath, the full amount of Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Buckwheat, Rice, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Cured Hay, Cured Potatoes, Sugar, Molasses made of cane, Cotton, Wool, &c.

He will be allowed to reserve fifty bushels of Wheat, or one hundred bushels of Corn, fifty bushels of Sweet Potatoes, fifty bushels of Irish Potatoes, twenty bushels of Peas, produced in the year 1867, and the Government is entitled to one-tenth of the balance.

I will also assess at the same time the Tax on Nett Cattle. This includes all Cattle except Work Steers actually used on the Farm in 1867, and all Horses, Mares or Colts not actually used in Tilling the Soil in 1867.

I will also Assess the Tax on Income if I receive the Returns from the Department. This includes the Returns made in all sources except Salaries, which are taxed under another head, and from the sale of the crop of 1867.

Also, the Returns of Nett Pork killed since the 24th April last, this includes the net weight of the hog after the entrails have been taken out.

Also, the Reports of Quarterly Sales, commencing the 1st October and ending the 1st January 1867. I will commence at

Wideman's S. H. Friday, 28th Jan'y.

Morgan's, Saturday, 29th

Woodward, Saturday, 30th

Edgfield, 1st February

**New Goods!**  
THE Subscriber has received at his old stand the following articles, which he will sell at the lowest market price, viz:

CALICOES and GINGHAMS,  
Bleached and Brown STARCHES,  
Linen and Cotton HANDKERCHIEFS,  
THREAD and BUTTONS,  
NEEDLES and PINS,  
PAPER and ENVELOPES,  
STEEL PENS and PENCILS,  
ONE CASE SHOES,  
HOOP SKIRTS,  
Manufactured and Smoking TOBACCO,  
SEGARS,  
FINE BROWN SUGAR,  
COOKING SODA.

I will expect a Sale of FACTORY THREAD by the last of the week.  
Call and examine for yourselves.  
D. C. BRYAN.

**Sundry Articles.**  
FOR SALE BY  
E. PENN, Agent.  
FINE GREEN TEA,  
FINE BROWN SUGAR,  
RICE, SODA,  
BLACK PEPPER,  
CLOVES, MACE,  
CORIANDER,  
INDIGO,  
HUING,  
ALUM,  
FLAX TREAD IN SPOOLS AND HANKS;  
SEWING & KNITTING THREAD IN BALLS  
SPOOL SILK AND SHOE THREAD;  
CUT TACKS AND SHOE HEEL TACKS;  
MATCHES,  
KNITTING NEEDLES.

And a great variety of other useful articles.  
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**Headquarters,**  
COMMISSARY-GEN'L DEPT. S. C.,  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23, 1863.